MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 080: AML Printout #482: T156N, R94W, Section 23, S1/2

Additional Legal Location: Section 23, SE, NW

Name: Owner:

Common Coal Mine North Dakota

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface), pick mining

Thickness

Overburden: Coal Seam: Mined: Source:

10 ft. 5 ft. 5 ft. SEBR:1912

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1911, and it appears likely that it was in operation prior to that time. The 1912 SEBR indicates that the mine "is an open mine on Government Land, which supplies coal to a number of people. It is understood that J. Altenthaler stripped this mine and allows others to mine the coal that he has exposed, at a given price per ton. I estimated that during 1911 500 tons must have been removed. It was difficult to get much definite information regarding this little mine, as Mr. Altenthaler had had some trouble with Government officials." The 1914 SEBR indicates that the Common Coal Mine was "operating in 1910-1911 and closed in 1912-1913." No listings were noted following the information provided in the 1914 SEBR. It is possible that persons continued to remove coal from this mine, but if so, it likely was done on a private basis (i.e., the mine was not operated formally as a named mine).

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1912(115)

Notes:

The Olson Coal Mine and the Everson Coal Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

SEBR: see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Common Coal Mine

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	Days		Price	Tons	Local	Tons Owner or
Year	Operated	Employees	Per Ton	Produced	Trade	Shipped Superintendent*
1911 1912-	50	1	1.00	500	yes	no North Dakota
1913 Common Coal Mine "operating in 1910-1911 and closed in 1912-1913."						

^{*}Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of owner.

^{**}Individual was superintendent of the mine; owner not listed.